

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Torpedo Bombsight and Utility Shop
Unalaska ~~Island~~, Aleutian Islands Division
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA LOHAKA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-34-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Torpedo Bombsight and Utility Shop		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1942 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Navy (USN, BY&D, Contracts)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This was equipped for the preparation of torpedoes for loading, the repair and storage of torpedo bombsights and a parachute loft. It is representative of the many aviation support buildings constructed on naval bases throughout the U.S. and her territories during World War II. See HABS AK-34		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) steel frame; corrugated mearal sheathing on exterior wall surface		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawings		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) A loft for folding and packing parachutes is located in the tower on the southeast end of the building. A running crane for moving torpedoes is attached to the ceiling in the central area of the building.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two small one-story frame additions stand on the south elevation, erected before 1946.		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Deteriorated; currently used as storage space by the City of Unalaska.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography AK-34		
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